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Last Will and Testament of

Robert S. East

Deceased

Be it Remembered, That heretofore, to wit: on the eighteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven Robert S. East and Matilda East Coheirs

the Executors named in the Last Will and Testament of Robert S. East and Matilda East late of the County of Orange in the State of Virginia deceased, appeared in open Court, before the Surrogate of the County of Orange and made application to have the said LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT and the codicil to the same which relates to both real and personal Estate proved: and on such application the said Surrogate did ascertain by satisfactory evidence who were the heirs at law and next of kin of the said testator, and their respective residences, and some of them appearing to be minors, having no general guardian residing within the State of Virginia, a special guardian was appointed in due form of law, to take care of their interests in the matter of proving the said will, by and under warrant for that purpose by said Surrogate.

and said Surrogate did thereupon issue a Citation in due form of law, directed to the heirs at law and next of kin

by their respective names, stating their respective places of residence requiring them to appear before said Surrogate at the village of Orange in said County, on the day of April A. D. 1857 to attend the Probate of said Will.

and the proponente having made application that the Surrogate would take immediate proof of said will, and the Special Guardian having moved the issuing and service of a citation upon him to attend the probate of the said will and consented to the immediate examination of witnesses.

And afterwards to wit on the day of April A. D. 1857 satisfactory evidence by affidavits, was presented to said Surrogate, of the due service of said Citation in the most perfect manner by law: and on that day no one appearing to oppose the Probate of such Will and Codicil such proceedings were thereupon had in said Court aforesaid, that the said Surrogate took the proofs of said Will and Codicil hereinafter set forth, upon this eighteenth day of April A. D. 1857, and he thereupon adjudged the said Will and Codicil to be a valid Will and Codicil of real and personal Estate, and the proofs thereof to be sufficient, which said Last Will and Testament, and Codicil and proofs are as follows, that is to say:

WILL

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this

25th day February A. D. 1857.

Amos G. Hall, Surrogate.

Orange County, ss.

It appearing upon the proofs duly taken in regard to the Last Will and Testament of James Payne late of the town of Midland in the County of Orange and State of New-York, deceased, that the said Will was duly executed, and that the said James Payne at the time he executed the same, was in all respects competent to devise real estate, and not under restraint, the said last Will and Testament and the proofs and examinations are hereby recorded, signed and certified by me pursuant to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, this 25th day of February A. D. 1857.

Amos G. Hall
Surrogate.